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Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Scholarship Award Winners

The Indiana Homeland Security Foundation announces 13 Hoosier Safety Foundation Scholarship Award winners at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 24 at the Indiana State House North Atrium.

The Hoosier Safety Foundation Scholarship Program is for Indiana residents who are interested in a higher education degree and who currently volunteer with a local public safety organization. Incoming and continuing students are both eligible to apply. Hoosier Safety Scholarships at \$2,000 for full-time students and \$1000 for part-time students can be awarded to applicants enrolled in an accredited college in Indiana.

"This new scholarship represents a great opportunity for our agency to contribute to the future of public safety in Indiana," said Indiana Department of Homeland Security Executive Director J. Eric Dietz. "We are proud that we can make this scholarship available to help Hoosiers who desire to make a difference in their communities through a career in public safety."

More information about the Hoosier Safety Scholarship Program and a link to the application can be found by going to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security Web site at www.in.gov/dhs and clicking on the Hoosier Safety license plate at the bottom of the home page.

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Hoosier Safety Foundation Scholarship Award Winners

- James Christopher Anderson– attending Vincennes University and volunteering for Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Dept. Hometown: Gentryville, IN 47537
- Dirk DeLor- attending Purdue University and volunteering for Crown Point Fire Rescue. Hometown Crown Point, IN. Hometown: Crown Point, IN. 46307
- Dustin Godbey- attending Ivy Tech-Valparaiso and volunteering for Washington Township Volunteer Fire Dept. Hometown: Valparaiso, IN. 46385
- Cory M. Hall- attending Butler University and volunteering for Pendleton Fire Dept. Hometown: Pendleton 46064
- Brady Helms- attending Vincennes University and volunteering for Evansville-Vanderburgh EMA. Hometown: Boonville, IN 47601
- Travis Hueston- attending Vincennes University and volunteering for the Sweester Police Dept. Hometown: Marion, IN. 46953
- Stewart Knoop- graduate of Vincennes University and volunteering for Knox County EMA. Hometown: Indianapolis, IN 46239
- Jared Lencke- attending Ivy Tech-FW and volunteering for St Joseph Township Fire Department. Hometown: Leo, IN 46765
- Khristopher Morris- attending Vincennes University and volunteering for the Indianapolis Police Department. Hometown: Indianapolis, IN 46205
- Tyler Scott- attending IUPUI and volunteering for Marietta Volunteer Fire Dept. Hometown: Marietta, IN 46176
- Amy Lynn Seymour- graduate of IUPUI and volunteering for Marion County EMA. Hometown: Indianapolis, IN 46256
- Sean Stansifer- attending Ivy Tech-Indianapolis and volunteering for Van Buren Township Fire Dept. Hometown: Bloomington, IN 47403
- Connie Swingley- attending IUPUI and volunteering for Albany EMS. Hometown Selma, IN. 47383